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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, rendered at its June term, 1881, in the case of *Wallace, Assignee, vs. Sheriff of Fairfax County, and as such Administrator of the Estate of Wallace, deceased*, against *Birchette Skinner*, the undersigned, commissioners, will expose to sale at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1881, the TRACT OF LAND upon which Birchette Skinner now resides, containing 173 acres and 31 poles, lying on the Virginia Midland Railway midway between Burke's and Fairfax stations, and 15 miles from Alexandria. The improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE on the north side of said tract, known as "MOUNT ZEPHYRUS," containing 14,570-100 acres, of good quality, and has an abundance of timber for the support of the farm. Mr. Skinner, residing upon the farm, will show the property to any one who is disposed to purchase.

Terms of Sale: A sufficient sum to be paid in cash on the day of sale to pay the costs and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal payments of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the land shall be paid up in full; the purchaser is also authorized to sell the property at private sale, at any time between 12 and 1 o'clock.

HENRY W. THOMAS, Comm'r.
THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.
THOMAS K. LOVE, Comm'r.
Fairfax County, Sept-28

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the June term, 1881, and the November term 1880 of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County in the suit of *Simpson vs. Grigby* and others, the undersigned Commissioners of said County, named on MONDAY, October 17th (Court day) at about 12 o'clock, will sell at public auction before the door of the Court House of said County the FAIRM on which John H. Cockeville at present resides, containing 244 acres and 3 smaller tracts adjacent thereto, containing 61 acres.

This land lies near the village of Chantilly and on the Little River Turnpike. It is of a rich red soil, well adapted for agriculture and grazing. The improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and substantial out-buildings. This is on the whole one of the most valuable and desirable farms in Fairfax County.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal annual installments, secured by the purchaser's notes, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale. Title to be retained until the land is paid up in full.

H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r.
THOMAS K. LOVE, Comm'r.
S. FERGUSON BRACH, Comm'r.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comm'r.
R. WALTON MOORE, Comm'r.
Commissioners of Sale.
Sept-28

BY VIRTUE OF A deed of trust executed by George B. Nelson, bearing date on the 14th day of March, 1881, and in the 14th record of the County of Alexandria, Va., in the 1st page of the 1st volume of the said record, the undersigned, as trustee in the said deed named, at the request of the beneficiary therein named, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of October, 1881, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Court House, on Royal Street, a TRACT OF LAND, situated on the east side of Royal Street, between Wolfe and Wilson streets, in front of Royal Street, 22 feet and extending eastwardly in depth 60 feet.

Terms of Sale: Cash.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.
Sept-28

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Terms of Sale: Cash.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.
Sept-28

TRACT OF LAND in the County of Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Harvey Bailey and Peter B. Corbett, the Four Mile Run and the Arlington Turnpike. Said tract of land is bounded and described in a deed of sale, made and executed by Peter B. Corbett and wife to Peter Davis, recorded in Liber 12, No. 34 of the land records of Alexandria County, to which reference is made, and contains now about ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ACRES more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash, or to suit of suit and sale, and as to the sum of \$8,100, with interest thereon from Sept. 17th, 1881, and to the residue of the purchase money, if any, upon a credit of six months and eighteen months, with interest from date of sale. The bonds of the purchaser with good security to be taken for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the same are paid.

CHARLES E. STUART, Comm'r.
Sept-28

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, pronounced at its June term, 1881, in the suit therein pending of *McCabe and others vs. Wallace and others*, the undersigned, named in said decree, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of September, 1881, in front of the Postoffice in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock, sell at public auction, that valuable tract of land known as "MOUNT ZEPHYRUS," containing 14,570-100 acres. This farm lies near Mount Vernon, is of a fine soil naturally, susceptible of easy improvement, and may be conveniently divided into several farms, and will be offered, if desired, in convenient parcels.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1,883.40, with interest thereon from the 11th day of August, 1878, till day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property sold until the last payment is made. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to S. Ferguson Beach, Esq., Alexandria, Va., or to Moore & Son, Fairfax Court House, Va.

THOMAS K. LOVE, Comm'r.
H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r.
THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.
Fairfax County, Sept-28

WE HAVE this day opened the agency for a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, which we will keep constantly on hand, and to which we invite the attention of families who desire a reliable Ale or Porter.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.
Sept-28

WHOOING COUGH! Received to day a new supply of BUGGET'S WHOOING COUGH SYRUP, at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

FOLDING SETTELS! FOLDING SETTELS!—We have just received a new lot of Folding Settees, useful on a lawn or porch.

McLEAN & UHLER
Sept-28

FEVER AND AGUE!—Just received a fresh supply of HORTON'S MIASTMA ANTI-DOT—A sure cure for fever and ague.

WARFIELD & HALL,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.
Sept-28

GRAIN BAGS—10,000 bags for sale by **THOMAS PERRY**, Agent for the Ladies' Employment Society of Alexandria, Va.
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KALE AND TURNIP SEED, of several varieties can be found at **W. F. CRIGHTON'S**, 55 King Street.
Sept-28

HOP BITTERS, the most popular tonic of the day, as advertised in another column of the Gazette, are sold by **A. S. LEBESCHER & BRO.**
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PURE FISH SPICES for sale by **J. C. MILBURN**, Sept-28

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, Va.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, in the suit of *J. W. Dear vs. Stephens, and Wilcox, et al.*, rendered in vacation, July 23, 1881, the undersigned commissioners will, at 12 m., on MONDAY, September 18th, 1881, County Court day, offer for sale at public auction, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND lying near Centerville, Fairfax County, Va., within 22 miles of Washington and Alexandria, five miles of Clifton Station, Va., and 2 miles of Warrenton Springs. This tract has been owned by J. W. Dear, eq.; is improved by a handsome, commodious and capacious DWELLING and extensive out-building, Berne and Stables. It has a large ORCHARD and much grass, a full view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and is advantageously situated for schools, churches, postoffice, stores, mills and shops. The land has received careful cultivation, is extremely fertile and contains 200 ACRES, a part of which may be seen with the Commissioners. Any one desirous of a home with the advantages of location, scenery, excellent water, good crops and healthy surroundings cannot do better than invest in this property. Mr. Geo. W. Dear, who resides on the place, will take pleasure in showing it to visitors. The undersigned are authorized to sell at private sale, at any time prior to the day of public sale.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money in hand, and the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, and a retention of title until said deferred payments are made; the land to be resold upon the failure of the purchaser to meet any of said deferred payments.

HENRY W. THOMAS, Comm'r.
JAMES M. LOVE, Comm'r.
CASSIUS CARTER, Comm'r.
Sept-28

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND NEAR VALES CHURCH, FAIRFAX COUNTY, Va.—A Commission of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., the Court of last day, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1881, at 12 o'clock, will offer for sale at public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 120 ACRES, situated on the east side of the Potomac River, between the Potomac and the Orange River, situated on a country road about three quarters of a mile southwest of Leesburg, Va., adjoining farms of John Brush and Tripp (better known as the Carter estate).

This tract is in an emerald, is about one quarter in wood, and its soil is good.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in two equal payments at four and six months, with interest; bonds to be given for the deferred payments and then resold on property.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Comm'r.
Sept-28

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., in the case of *J. G. Violett's Adm'r. against James H. Dugan and others*, on the 10th day of September, 1881, I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House, on Fairfax Street, in the City of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 20th of October, 1881, the following property, viz:

1. A HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Queen Street, between Henry and Fayette streets.

2. THE INTEREST of James H. Dugan in the lot and house owned by Anthony Dugan and four brick dwelling houses on the south side of King Street, between Fayette and Payne streets, and two frame dwelling houses on Queen Street, between Fayette and Henry streets (the interest of said James H. Dugan being a vested remainder, and subject to an annuity of eight percent in said real estate, possession resulting at the death of Margaret Dugan.)

Terms: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at three and six months, with interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security for the deferred payments and the title to be retained till payment of the purchase money in full.

JAMES H. CATON, Special Commissioner.
Sept-28

FINANCIAL.
BURKE & HERBERT.
Dealers in
GOVERNMENT BONDS
LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS
AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
ALEX., VA., COUPONS receivable for interest.
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MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH
No. 65 Union Street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCIBLES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war.
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HAY-FEVER, Catarrh, and Cold in the head can be relieved by **Clover Blossom**, an external remedy. A most wonderful discovery in Medicine, to which Hay-Fever, Catarrh, colds, and all kinds of head ailments have long defied Medical skill, has been completely cured, and to which Catarrh readily yields. It relieves cold in the head or stoppage of the nostrils in a few minutes. Price \$1 per bottle. For sale by
JANNEY & CO., Druggists,
79 and 152 King Street.

SINGER'S PATENT GRAVEL PAPER for the bottom of Bird Cages; cures all diseases, sore feet and vermin. Saves time and trouble, and keeps the bird in health and song. We have reduced the price of the above to 20cts a package of 1 dozen sheets.
McLEAN & UHLER,
75 King Street.
Sept-28

JUST RECEIVED a lot of **ROCKBRIDGE ALUM** and **BUFFALO LIPHA WATERS** at **LUNT'S**.
Sept-28

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CILLS AND FEVERS is **LUNT'S AGUE CURE**. Price 60c per bottle.
Sept-28

LOOK! LOOK!—LONDON CATTLE POWDER in 5 lb boxes, can be purchased for one dollar per box at **W. F. CRIGHTON'S**, 55 King Street.
Feb 4

PORCELAIN OPAQUE DINNER AND TEA SETS. Received this day direct from Liverpool a full assortment of the above named goods for sale low by
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Sept-28

IF YOU want the nicest and sweetest Bread, do not fail to use QUEEN'S COMPRESSED YEAST. For sale, wholesale and retail by
J. C. MILBURN.
Sept-28

WINE ON SPOOLS and in rolls for wax at 88c King Street, corner of Royal.
T. C. CRIGHTON & SON.
Sept-28

PRIME S. C. BREAKFAST PIECES thin and lean, and choice S. C. Shoulder and Hams just received and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.
Sept-28

ATLANTIC SEA SALT, producing a real sea water bath; price 25c per box; for sale by
JANNEY & CO.
Sept-28

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX and PURE OLD RYE OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va. sept14

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON & SON,
GRAIN, COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS,
Nos. 11 and 13 north Union st., Alex., Va.
Consignments solicited. sept20-3m

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
DEALER IN FLOUR, FISH, SALT, AND FERTILIZER,
Also Agent for
WATTS RICHMOND CAST and CHILLED PLOWS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
R. H. FISHER, G. W. FISHER, FISHER & BROS.,
(Successors to Fisher, Ross & Co.)
GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 75 Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va.
Special attention given to the sale of country produce, poultry, &c. jan20-14

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Agent for
J. B. FICKLEN & SON'S BRIDGEWATER FLOUR.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FRED DEALER AND CUTTER OF HAY.
Prompt attention given to all orders both from city and country.
25 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va. jan12

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 30 South Union Street, Alexandria, Va.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to me. Prompt returns made. Agents for Cumberland Bone Co's Ammoniated Super Phosphate. jan20-14

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WHOLESALE GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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J. BRODERS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.
A full line of celebrated pure old Whiskies, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Messery & Co's Philadelphia and Claret's Baltimore Ales, and Bergner & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles. Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soap, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gun powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.
Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No 11 King Street, Alexandria, Va. oct 25-14

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WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 19 north Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.
Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. my 20

PHILIP B. HOOD,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT,
Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Feb 6-14

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WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Dealers in
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AGENCY OF LAFIN & RAND'S POWDER COMPANY.
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS
Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack. my 6-14

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69 CAMERON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT & W. A. F. (Foot of Princess St.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-14

OAK AND HICKORY BIMS—A large stock just received and for sale by **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,** 63 King Street.
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HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS!—A new lot just received and for sale cheap at **McLEAN & UHLER,** 75 King Street.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
Agents for the Celebrated
PATEK, PHILIPPE & CO'S (GENEVA) WATCHES,
WALTHAM (AMERICAN) WATCHES, of all grades, in Gold and Silver Cases, DIAMONDS, RICH JEWELRY, STERLING SILVERWARE, FINE PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, BRASSES, FINE FANCY GOODS.
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Just opening new goods, ALL FROM FOREIGN FACTORIES. ENGLISH, FRENCH and PORCELAIN OPAQUE CHINA Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets. BROWNFIELD'S BEST PRINTED WARE IN TEA SETS AND SEPARATE PIECES—VERY CHEAP. WORCESTER CHAMBER SETS, SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Jardner Stands, Chocolate Pitchers in several patterns, Green Moss Bud Vases, Toilet Sets, new patterns in Vases, Splash Mats, Knife Baskets, China Fruit Plates, Festoon, China Sleeve Buttons, hand painted, entirely new, Ice Cream Sets in French and Copeland China.

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In Pitchers, Plates, Pouch Baskets, Ice Cream Sets, Salad Bowls, Butter Dishes, Cup-saucers, Individual Butters, Ice Cream Sauces, &c. We have a large stock of these goods, and we are offering them very low. A full line of

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of every description—Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Globes and Tumblers, cut and plain PLATED CASTORS, SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, &c. Celebrated make of Rogers Brothers. TEA TRAYS, large stock and cheap. Our present stock far exceeds any ever offered in this city in fineness of quality, extent and variety of assortment and at most reasonable prices. A call is respectfully solicited from every one to examine our stock whether they wish to purchase or not.

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House-furnishing Goods,
Cutlery, Plated, Planchased, Stamped, Japaned Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of every description.
NO. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA (Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. an 10

NOTICE—Mr. John T. Hammond, who traded under the firm name and style of **W. A. JOHNSON & CO.**, in Alexandria, Va., having departed this life, the undersigned, who was with both the late firm of W. A. Johnson & Co., has purchased of his administrators the stock of merchandise and business, and will continue the GROUPEY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION business, under the firm name of **W. A. JOHNSON & CO.**, at the same place, and he solicits the patronage of the friends of the late firm of W. A. Johnson & Co. and the public generally.

JAMES McWILLIAMS, Jr.
HITCHCOCK LAMPS—We have this day received a new supply of the celebrated Hitchcock Lamps. Now is the time to purchase. Call and examine or send for circular and testimonials. **McLEAN & UHLER,** 75 King Street. sept17

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS—A stock of these Wheels always in store, and orders received for special sizes. **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,** 63 King Street. aug18

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!—Just received a new lot of Bird Cages, also Bird Gravel in boxes. **McLEAN & UHLER,** 75 King Street. sept20

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One square.....	\$2 25	\$4 50	\$15 00	\$28 00	\$60 00
Two squares.....	4 00	11 00	22 00	35 00	60 00
Three squares.....	5 50	15 50	31 00	48 00	75 00
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One column.....	25 00	75 00	150 00	200 00	300 00

Some Strong Men.
In 1871, "Monsieur Gregoire," claiming to be seventy-one years old, highly astonished the good folks at Hereford by carrying 700 weight with the greatest ease, and by performing certain other extraordinary feats. For all that he was one of the quietest men and as simple as a child, living in constant dread lest he should be provoked into using his strength unprofessionally; and afraid to curse his own baby lest he should give it a fatal squeeze.

Joseph Pospichilli was wont to amuse the Hesperian public by holding a table in the air by his hands and teeth, while a couple of gypsies danced upon it to a third's fiddling. He and one of his brothers would bear upon their shoulders a sort of wooden bridge, while a cart full of stones, drawn by two horses, was driven over it. Falling into evil ways Joseph was imprisoned in the fortress of Olen, and one day volunteered to give the prison inspectors a specimen of his abilities, and permission being accorded, he so arranged the governor's heavy mahogany table as to hold it suspended with his teeth for nearly half a minute.

Joigery, a French professional acrobat, lately performing at a Berlin theatre, executed the following extraordinary feat: As he swung head downward from a trapeze, to which his ankles were fixed, a horse covered with gay trappings, and bestrid with a broad leathern surcingle having two loops attached to it, and mounted by a full grown man, was brought on the central stage, above which Joigery hung suspended. Seizing the loops with his hands, the Frenchman, by sheer muscular strength, lifted horse and rider some inches off the stage, sustained their combined weight in the air for some seconds and then let them down again as gently and as slowly as he had raised them.

Mr. Stanley tells us that Simba, chief over-seer of Amu bin Osman's caravan, ascending six feet five inches barefooted, and measuring six feet two inches from shoulder to shoulder, could toss an ordinary sized man ten feet into the air and catch him in his descent. He would take one of the large white Muskat dockies by the ears, and with a sudden movement of his right foot lay the surprised ass on his back, carry a three year old bullock on his back half way round his master's plantation, and once actually bore twelve men on his back, shoulders and chest round Osman's house, to the intense wonder of a large crowd of applauding spectators.

A man of great strength was William Joy, known in his day as "the English Sampson." He was a native of Kent, having been born near Ramsgate in 1675. From an early period of his life he displayed remarkable strength and dexterity for his years, and when twenty-four years of age he began publicly to exhibit his astonishing feats. Among other of Joy's performances he is said to have been able to retain and keep in place a strong rope, urged by whip to escape his powerful grasp, solely by the check of his pull, without any stay or support whatever. Aided by a strong leathern girdle or belt, and supporting himself by pressing his arm on a railing, he could lift from the ground a stone said to be a ton weight. He also broke asunder a rope fastened to a wall, which had previously borne more than a ton and a half weight without breaking. Notwithstanding his great strength he was possessed of singularly agile and flexible joints, many wonderful stories being told of his feats in this respect, such as placing a glass of wine on the sole of his foot, which he could twist round with his hands, and conveying the glass in this way to his mouth without spilling.—Chamber's Journal.

SAVE THE OLD PAPER.—Never throw away old paper. If you have no wish to sell it, use it in the house. Some housekeepers prefer it to cloth for cleaning many articles of furniture. For instance, a volume written by a lady who prided herself on her experience and tact says: "After a stove has been blackened, it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping the outside of a tea kettle, coffee pot and tea-pot bright and clean than the old way of washing them in suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives; tinware and spoons they shine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, windows, lamp chimneys, etc., paper is better than dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper instead of cloth is used over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mould if a piece of writing paper, cut to fit the can, is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a carpet than straw."

Call and see the immense stock of CARPETS and OIL CLOTH at I. EICHBERG'S, sept 22 1w

FLUSHES, VELVETS, SATINS, SILKS and suitable trimmings of all shades at I. EICHBERG'S, sept 22-1w

R. PORTNER'S BEER, bottled daily; price 60 cents per dozen. **GEO. McBURNEY & SON.**

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NOVELTY STYLES AND FASHION—not to be excelled by any House—will be ready for distribution on next Monday morning at I. EICHBERG'S, sept 22-1w

Ask your druggist for a copy of "Young Men's Friend"—and read it!

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
Has now on hand and keeps constantly a well selected stock of goods in his line. He has a line of STAPLE GOODS, low priced, to suit the times, which will be made up very reasonably. He invites inspection of his FALL and WINTER GENTS, which embrace every style and quality. **McLEAN & UHLER,** 75 King Street. sept 28

MEDICINAL.

DR. JACOB'S OIL
TRADE MARK

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